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accordance with instructions of the medical officer. The patient may not be discharged from the hospital until all danger of infection has ceased. Before leaving the hospital the patient's clothing must be disinfected and the patient bathed.

(*c*) The disinfection of the residence must take place immediately after the patient has been taken to the hospital, or after the disease has been cured.

(*d*) Children attending school, although in good health, must be kept from school if they live in the same house as the patient, until the medical authorities permit their readmission to school.

(*e*) Relatives of the patient diminish the danger of a spread of the disease for themselves, as well as for persons with whom they come in contact, by the most scrupulous cleanliness, especially of the hands, and by cleansing their throat and hands by disinfectants. For this purpose a weak solution of menthol is recommended.

For the nursing of patients suffering with epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis the following instructions are to be observed:

(1) Those nurses in charge of cerebro-spinal meningitis patients must, if possible, avoid nursing other patients.

(2) The nurses must wear washable dresses or extra large aprons. The nurses must so place themselves when attending the patients that the mucous bubbles which the patients disseminate in talking, coughing, or sneezing can not touch them.

(3) In the patient's ward there must always be ready for use wash-basins, solution of lysol, towels, etc., for washing the hands.

(4) The saliva, sputum, gargling water, etc., of the patients must be promptly disinfected. The pocket handkerchiefs, bed linen, and body linen, as well as the eating and drinking utensils of the patients, must be also disinfected before leaving the ward.

(5) Food and nourishment of all kinds intended for other persons must not be kept in the patient's room.

(6) Every time before leaving the room of the patient the nurses must carefully disinfect their face and hands and rinse the nose and throat with a disinfecting mouth wash.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 29, 1905: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 25	Anselm	40	8	0	0
25	Edith and May	5	0	0	0
27	Nicaragua	18	0	0	0

The steamship *Anselm* and the schooner *Edith and May* cleared from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.